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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEBox Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attorney for Applicants hereby requests an extension of time of one (1) month in which to respond to the Final Rejection which was mailed January 29, 2002. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on April 5, 2002. Please charge the requisite fee of \$110.00, as well as any additional amounts, or credit any overpayments, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that, by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and that Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,

May 13, 2002


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on May 13, 2002, along with a postcard receipt.


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